Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 12 NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Labor and Employment</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill</u>

1683, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1 Delete the title and insert the following: A BILL FOR AN ACT to 2 amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following: 4 SECTION 1. IC 8-9-12-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.21-2001, SECTION 5 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to a Class III or Class III 6 7 railroad as established by the Interstate Commerce Commission. 8 SECTION 2. IC 8-9-12-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.21-2001, SECTION 9 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 10 2003]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "railroad" has the meaning set 11 forth in IC 8-3-1-2. However, the term does not include a Class H or 12 Class III railroad as established by the Interstate Commerce 13 Commission.

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SECTION 3. IC 8-9-12-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3	1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) A railroad that violates this chapter is liable to
4	the state for a penalty of not:
5	(1) less than one hundred dollars (\$100); or
6	(2) more than five hundred dollars (\$500);
7	for each violation.
8	(b) A suit to recover the penalty set forth in subsection (a) may
9	be brought by the attorney general in the name of the state on
10	relation of the Indiana department of transportation in the circuit
11	or superior court of a county through which the railroad runs or
12	is operated.
	(Reference is to HB 1683 as introduced.)
and when so a	mended that said bill do pass.
	Representative Liggett

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